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TOPIC Military Information from Justerbog and the Nerder-Markendorf Camp 25X1

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1. On 11 June 1952, the Neues Lager south of the Justerbog (N 52/E 69) - Treuenbrietzen road was not occupied to capacity. There were about 1,000 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank or artillery insignia. [redacted] the four tanks quartered in the camp daily went to the Forst Zinna Verwaltungsakademie. [redacted] the headquarters which recently arrived in Neues Lager was to be stationed in Forst Zinna and that, therefore, the Verwaltungsakademie would move to Potsdam or Berlin. (1) Fifteen T-34/85 tanks which arrived at the camp on 5 June [redacted] had a red star on their turret. Fifteen armored scout cars [redacted] were also seen in Neues Lager on 5 June.

2. On 4 June, a column of motor vehicles towing a total of eight 37-mm AA guns [redacted]

[redacted] left the altes Lager, north of the road to Treuenbrietzen. (4)

3. During the period from 4 to 11 June, all barracks installations in Justerbog II were occupied to capacity. Individual barracks buildings were being reconditioned. [redacted] units had moved more closely together, allegedly to make room for new arrivals. On 11 June, 10 SP guns, with an estimated caliber of 80-mm [redacted] and 26 JS tanks were seen through the open doors of the garages in the Hindersin Kaserne, west of the railroad line. (5)

4. On 23 June, the Verwaltungsakademie in Forst Zinna was still being vacated. Truck [redacted] and sedan [redacted] which [redacted] belonged to an advance detachment, were seen in the barracks yard. On 10 June, 15 trucks were seen parking

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about 150 meters west of the Verwaltungssakademie in a former ration supply depot. Six tents stood in the woods 300 meters east of the Verwaltungssakademie. Several personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, cable reels and other signal equipment were seen. A series of telephone poles extended in eastern direction toward Holzendorf from about 1.5 km east of the Verwaltungssakademie.

5. [redacted] the Verwaltungssakademie was scheduled to move to Talsberg (N 53/2 63) on 21 June. [redacted] there was considerable confusion in the former Adolf Hitler Camp when the Verwaltungssakademie was unable to vacate the installation in time. (1)

6. During the period from 24 to 27 May, the Camp Fliegerhorst, south of Jüterbog, was occupied by 1,200 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with air force insignia. On 27 May, about 450 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were engaged in field training at squad and platoon level, training on 76.2-mm ZIS-3 AT guns, firing with live ammunition and athletics. [redacted] the troops training at platoon level obviously were in an advanced state of training.

7. During the period from 1 to 18 June, the buildings at the border-Markendorf training area near Jüterbog were occupied to capacity and all kitchens were in operation. [redacted] the kitchen and administrative personnel including the officers had been exchanged. [redacted] old classes had been replaced by young classes. On 10 June, armored personnel carrier [redacted] and truck [redacted] left the camp in the direction of Jüterbog. [redacted]

Section 1. The section was occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets and officers with artillery insignia. Thirty men armed with machine guns and equipped with gas masks and practice targets marched from the direction of the training area toward their quarters on 6 June.

Section 2. This section was occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets. All wooden buildings were occupied to capacity. Twelve sidecar motorcycles stood between sections 2 and 3. Personnel seen nearby wore red-bordered black epaulets and were armed with submachine guns.

Section 3. On 6 June, 4 light armored reconnaissance cars, [redacted] and 3 sedans, [redacted] stood in front of the headquarters building.

Section 4. Most of the personnel wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. An AA gun emplacement consisting of four 37-mm AA guns and of several earth bunkers was noticed between sections 4 and 11 on 18 June.

Section 11. About 40 T-34/85 tanks [redacted] were seen in the parking lot.

Section 12. On 3 June, about 370 soldiers marched to the section in groups of between 20 and 25 soldiers, and were served at the kitchen.

Section 13. About 400 soldiers messed on 3 June. Thirty-four T-34/85 tanks, 2 x 57-mm AT guns and about 70 trucks stood in the parking lot.

Section 14. About 400 soldiers messed. Five light armored reconnaissance cars, 6 armored personnel carriers, 20 JS-3 tanks, 11 SP guns, [redacted] and 12 trucks stood at the parking area.

8. During the period from 13 to 17 June, the following troop trains were seen at the Jüterbog railroad station:
At 5:30 p.m. on 13 June, A train consisting of six boxcars, each occupied by between 30 and 40 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars, one carrying truck [redacted] Two rocket launchers were unloaded at the loading ramp. The train left in the direction of Talsberg (N 52/E 37).

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At 3:20 p.m. on 16 June, a train consisting of 12 boxcars, partly loaded with billeting equipment, 4 heavy-duty cars, carrying tubular girders, old machine tools and 10 bodies for trucks [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] this train was unloaded in Luckenwalde on 17 June. Truck [REDACTED] was seen in Jueterbog in the evening of the same day.

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At noon on 17 June, a train with the engine headed toward Wittenberg, consisting of one boxcar with troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying two [REDACTED] trucks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] At 6:45 p.m. on 17 June, 45 officers and 31 wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and carrying suitcases arrived at the railroad station with trucks [REDACTED]

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2. The following data on Soviet units turning in washing at the Jueterbog laundry from 9 to 14 June were obtained. The vehicles listed delivered the washing.

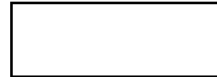
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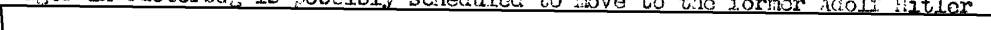
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Comments.

- 25X1 (1) The information contained in paragraph 1 of the present report contains the first
25X1 indication that the headquarters of the Third Gds Weiz Army which has moved to the
25X1 Neues Lager in Jueterbog is possibly scheduled to move to the former Adolf Hitler
Camp. 

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[REDACTED] The tents mentioned in paragraph 4 of the present report were previously reported [REDACTED]

(4) [REDACTED] the units mentioned probably are units of the 219th (?) AV Regt of the 25th Tank Div which arrived from Templin by road and were unloaded at the Altos Lager railroad station. [REDACTED]

(5) The information indicates no changes. The bulk of the 14th Gds Mecz Div is still believed stationed in the barracks installations. It is unknown whether additional troops will move into the installations. The JS tanks and SP guns seen in the garages of the Hindersin Kaserne may belong to the 5th W Tank GP regt of the 14th Gds Mecz Div.

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